**Subject No. 505.**

**Ex-parte decree when summons is not served on the defendant personally.**

*Summary of discussion.*—Decrees are passed in Civil cases by Munsiffs against parties when the summonses are not actually served on them, taking service on their houses as sufficient. In such cases, a review has to be filed which gives trouble to poor and respectable people. The law in this respect requires amendment.

*Dewan's reply.*—It is not expedient to alter the law in this respect.

**Subject No. 506.**

**Munsiff's jurisdiction in Heggadadevankote and Circuit Munsiff's Courts.**

*Summary of discussion.*—The Heggadadevankote Taluk should be included within the jurisdiction of the Mysore Munsiff. A system of Circuit Munsiffs' Courts should be introduced, under which Munsiffs will hold Court for one or two months at the Head-quarters of each Taluk within their jurisdiction. This would tend to mitigate the hardship of the cultivating raiyat who may have the misfortune of having to attend Court as a party or witness, and facilitate a speedy disposal of cases.

*Dewan's reply.*—Under consideration. (See also Subjects Nos. 473, 487 and 493.)

**Subject No. 507.**

**Village paths and Revenue Survey maps.**

*Summary of discussion.*—In Survey maps, all path ways in villages are not marked and consequently, to the great inconvenience of the cultivators, mamul paths are closed. If complaints are made to the local Magistrates, complainants are referred to Civil Courts. This causes a good deal of inconvenience. Taluk Magistrates should be directed to entertain such complaints.

*Dewan's reply.*—The village map does not profess to be an exhaustive record of all rights of way. Where any omissions are discovered, the Amildar or the Deputy Commissioner should write to the Survey Department and get the map corrected. A right of way is not destroyed because it is not marked on the map.

**Subject No. 508.**

**Restoration of Penjahalli anikat in Heggadadevankote Taluk.**

*Summary of discussion.*—The water-supply to the town of Heggaddevankote would be improved by the restoration of the Penjahalli anikat and channel. The works have been inspected by high officers of Government, including the Executive Engineer. The restoration of the anikat will also bring in a large addition of revenue to Government.

*Dewan's reply.*—The D. P. W. will be asked to expedite investigation.

**Subject No. 509.**

**Repair of Temple at Heggadadevankote.**

*Summary of discussion.*—The temple of Sri Lakshmi Varadarajaswami in Heggadadevankote is in disrepair.

*Dewan's reply.*—An estimate is in preparation. If devotees will contribute towards the cost, some Government help can be given under the Rules.

**Subject No. 510.**

**(1) Anikat across the Bhrigu, and (2) Sulekatte across the Kapila in Heggadadevankote Taluk.**

*Summary of discussion.*—The restoration of two old anikats is very much desired, *viz.*, (1) Vyasanakatte across the Bhrigu river, and (2) the Sulekatte across the Kapila river

between Bidarhalli and Mastigudi. Even one of these projects will prove very beneficial, but no action appears to have been taken on the above proposals.

*Dewan's reply.*—Under investigation in the P. W. D.

**Subject No. 511.**
**Grants in aid of Temples.**

*Summary of discussion.*—For the up-keep of the temples to which only a small or no "tasdik" is attached, we pray that wet lands in good localities varying from four to ten acres in extent may be granted free of cost and on a moderate assessment.

*Dewan's reply.*—Yes, without sale in individual cases deserving such help, but not on favorable terms as to assessment. Let the Deputy Commissioner report. (See also Subject No. 489 *supra*.)

**Subject No. 512.**
**Bridge required across the Bhrigu river on Sargur-Begur road in Heggaddevan kote Taluk.**

*Summary of discussion.*—There being no bridge across the Bhrigu river on the Sargur-Begur road, cultivating raiyats, travellers, traders and persons attending fairs, are put to inconvenience in fording the river. This representation was also made in previous years.

*Dewan's reply.*—Noted for consideration in the P. W. D. The Deputy Commissioner says that the river is ordinarily fordable except when in high flood, that arrangements have been made to put up a rattan line above the river for the guidance of floats, that this is considered likely to serve passenger traffic and that it will be improved.

**Subject No. 513.**
**Second appeal from two concurrent findings of fact.**

*Summary of discussion.*—At present, the Chief Court refuses to look into any appeal from a concurrent finding on a fact by two Subordinate Courts. This causes hardship.

*Dewan's reply.*—No second appeal on a matter of fact is expedient.

**Subject No. 514.**
**Chattram on Himavad Gopalaswami Betta in Gundlupet Taluk.**

*Summary of discussion.*—The Himavad-Gopalaswami Betta, called also the Dakshina Govardhana near Gundlupet, is visited every year by numerous pilgrims from every part of India, but there is no chattram or other resting place for them. One should be constructed.

*Dewan's reply.*—The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to expedite.

**Subject No. 515.**
**Upset price for waste lands in Gundlupet Taluk.**

*Summary of discussion.*—The raiyats of several villages in the Gundlupet Taluk have applied for waste lands for cultivation. The Taluk abounds in jungles and contains a large area of waste lands, which, if put up to sale would fetch no price. The Deputy Commissioner has lately ordered that the lands applied for should be disposed of at the rate of Rs. 5 per acre. This the raiyats do not agree to pay. The lands should be given free of cost.

*Dewan's reply.*—Valuable land must be paid for. (See also Subjects Nos. 10, 11 and 476.)